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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN JOSE DIVISION

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| BRIAN FERRANTE AND JILL |) | Case No.: C 03-03202 RMW |
| FERRANTE , |) | |
| |) | STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL WITH |
| Plaintiffs, |) | PREJUDICE OF DEFENDANT OLIN |
| |) | CORPORATION BY PLAINTIFFS |
| v. |) | BRIAN FERRANTE AND JILL |
| |) | FERRANTE |
| OLIN CORPORATION, et al., |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |

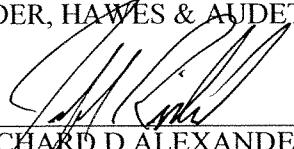
Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 41(a)(2), Plaintiffs Brian Ferrante and Jill Ferrante and Defendant Olin Corporation hereby request that this Court, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2), enter an Order dismissing with prejudice all claims asserted by Plaintiffs Brian

Ferrante and Jill Ferrante as to defendant Olin Corporation. All parties to bear their own costs and legal fees incurred to date in this action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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) **ORDER DISMISSING WITH**
) **PREJUDICE DEFENDANT OLIN**
) **CORPORATION BY PLAINTIFFS**
) **BRIAN FERRANTE AND JILL**
) **FERRANTE**

THIS MATTER coming on the motion of Plaintiffs Brian Ferrante and Jill Ferrante
and Defendant Olin Corporation, for an order of dismissal with prejudice against the
defendant OLIN CORPORATION, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2):

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

Plaintiffs Brian Ferrante and Jill Ferrante 's claims against Defendant Olin
Corporation are dismissed with prejudice, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 41(a)(2). Each party
shall bear their own costs and legal fees incurred to date in this action.

SO ORDERED:

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